



— State of —
North Dakota
Office of the Governor
John Hoeven
Governor

PROCLAMATION
ARTS AND HUMANITIES MONTH
OCTOBER 2003

WHEREAS, the arts and humanities enhance and enrich the lives of all Americans.

WHEREAS, the arts and humanities affect every aspect of life in American today including the economy, social problem solving, job creation, education, creativity, and community livability; and

WHEREAS, the nation's 23,000 cultural organizations, the National Endowment for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Institute of Museum and Library Services, the nation's 3,800 local arts agencies, the arts and humanities councils of the 56 states and jurisdictions, and the President of the United States are encouraged to participate in this celebration.

WHEREAS, the month of October 2003 has been designated as National Arts and Humanities Month; and

NOW THEREFORE, as the Governor of the State of North Dakota, I proclaim October 2003, as **ARTS AND HUMANITIES MONTH** in North Dakota.

/s/
John Hoeven
Governor

Attest:

/s/
Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State